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1. In April 1951, 33 Infantry Regiment was transferred from Svishtov to Nikopol and the bridge-building battalion in Nikopol was moved to Svishtov.
2. Informant did not observe any Russian soldiers in Nikopol. On 28 March 1951, Nikopol transportation facilities were inspected by Bulgarian military authorities.
3. On 4 May 1951, riots and fighting between members of the farmers cooperative and government forces was reported at the villages of Nikolaevo (XC-4317) and Brestovots (UG-4428) in the Pleven district. The fighting was beginning to assume the nature of a minor revolution when military forces arrived from Pleven and restored order. Two members of the militia and one civilian were killed. Large-scale arrests were made, and 220 farmers were imprisoned. A friend of informant who took part in the fighting said that higher taxes would be collected from those involved in the trouble.

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